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Weekly Summary Report

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(Combined Report for Weeks beginning 15 and 22 June)

INTRODUCTION

1. During the past two weeks, the Office of Training has been appraising its objectives and planning changes to meet the demands of the coming year. Next month, when school work is at a minimum, it will recast its courses. This summary contains a brief review of certain of the plans.

2. In this period OTR started three basic country survey courses, pilot models for a new curriculum of area-knowledge courses. It has also aided in planning for the second Tripartite Training Session. In addition, OTR has participated with the DD/S components in developing Annex C to the "Clandestine Services General Plan for FY '58 - Cold War."

REVISIONS OF COURSES

1. Integrated Operations Course: The Operations School has planned to recast and integrate the two courses now known as Clandestine Methods and Techniques and Clandestine Operations. The new Operations course will be long enough so that the case officer will have the opportunity not only to become acquainted with theory but also to practice the techniques demonstrated for him.

2. Basic Orientation Course: The Basic School plans to examine the proportion of time it has allotted to each subject and to change the emphasis according to its own survey and that received from student critiques made throughout the year. One important determination will be that on the emphasis to be given the "American Thesis," i. e., the tenets of the American faith. The "American

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"Thesis" was designed to supply the case officer with an arsenal for both defense and attack.

3. Basic Management Course: The Management Staff is collecting, examining, and sterilizing numbers of case histories for use in both the Management Course and the Basic Supervision Course so that these courses can become more effective seminars.

STUDIES and PROPOSALS

1. Clandestine Services General Plan for FY 58 - Cold War: CTR has been requested to participate with other DD/S components in the development of Annex C to the "Clandestine Services General Plan for FY 58 - Cold War." The Annex is a directive from DD/P to Chiefs of senior staffs and divisions of DD/P. It deals with the capacity of DD/S to provide services, personnel facilities, and material necessary to put the Country Plans into operation. CTR's particular concern is to see that the necessary people are selected sufficiently in advance so that they can be adequately prepared and trained to assume their duties, and that sufficient number of operationally experienced personnel from DD/P are available to serve as instructors. In the past, the exigencies of operations have often provided insufficient lead time.

2. Development of Field Agents for Wartime Activities: SR Division has discussed informally with CTR the possibility of giving training to a group of field agents to be developed for wartime activities. Both the idea of such training and the preparation therefor are still extremely tentative.

NEW PROGRAMS and COURSES

1. Basic Country Survey Courses: Two Basic Country Survey courses and one on U. S. Foreign Policy in the Far East opened on 22 June with an enrollment of 67 students from CIA, 7 from the Air Force, 2 from the Department of State, 1 from the National Security Agency, and 1 from the Department of the Navy. These courses will act as pilot models for some 70 regional courses now being developed by CTR. The use of CIA facilities provides both security and control of instruction, and should reduce the expenses incident to external training programs.

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LITERATURE on the DOCTRINES of INTELLIGENCE

The project, originally initiated by Dr. Sherman Kent to create and publish within CIA a literature of intelligence, has existed within OTR for nearly a year. On 18 June, representatives of OTR, the Inspector General, the Assistant Directors in DD/I, and the Senior Staff and Division Chiefs of DD/P met at [REDACTED] to review the project. The members approved the type of article now under production or in the process of being written, and recommended dissemination of all monographs from DD/I outside CIA. Chief, FI, and Chief, PP, recommended that greater emphasis be placed on articles dealing with the theoretical aspects of DD/P operations and offered their assistance to OTR in suggesting subjects, selecting authors, and authorizing the necessary research.

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AGREEMENT between ORR and OTR

The Office of Research and Reports and OTR have reached an agreement whereby OTR will support and monitor the Photo Intelligence Course given within ORR. OTR hopes that it may also conclude a similar agreement on a course in the Physical and Economic Geography of the USSR now being prepared. Under this agreement, OTR handles registration, evaluates student accomplishments, and assigns quotas to various offices for attendance. The entrance of OTR into the management of these two courses will give to them both an Agency-wide significance which they would otherwise lack.

PERSONNEL NOTES

1. In response to a request from the Commandant, Air War College, the Deputy Director (Intelligence) nominated Messrs. [REDACTED] both of OGI, to deliver two lectures at the Air War College in October 1955. The former

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will lecture on Latin America; the latter, on Southeast Asia.

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2. [REDACTED] Chief of the Intelligence School, leaves on 8 July to take over for one year the Admiral King chair of history at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. In his absence, [REDACTED] will act as Chief of the School.

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